

SENATE BILL 3162  
By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65,  
Chapter 4, Part 4, relative to the expansion of the  
"do not call" regulations in this state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-4-405(b)(2), is amended by  
deleting the subdivision and by substituting instead the following:

(2) Specify the methods by which each residential subscriber may give notice to  
the authority or its contractor of such subscriber's objection to receiving such solicitations  
or revocation of such notice; provided that such methods shall include but not be limited  
to the following provisions:

(A) Each residential subscriber shall be given the opportunity to object to  
telephone solicitation at the time of initial subscription to service.

(B) There shall not be a "waiting period" of any kind to implement the  
addition of such objection to the objection database.

(C) Each residential subscriber shall be given the opportunity to make  
such objection permanent.

(D) No local exchange company may contact any subscriber for the  
purpose of periodically checking to see if the subscriber wants to revoke such  
objection to solicitation.

(E) Any local exchange company that provides a subscriber's contact  
information to any third party, if such subscriber objected to solicitation, shall be  
civilly liable to such subscriber, in addition to any penalties imposed by the  
authority;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.